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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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